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THE BEST IN COTTON SEED

1930

MISSISSIPPI GROWN



HUMPHREY-COKER SEED COMPANY

Hartsville, S. C.

Greenwood, Miss.

S. PRESSLY COKER, *Manager*

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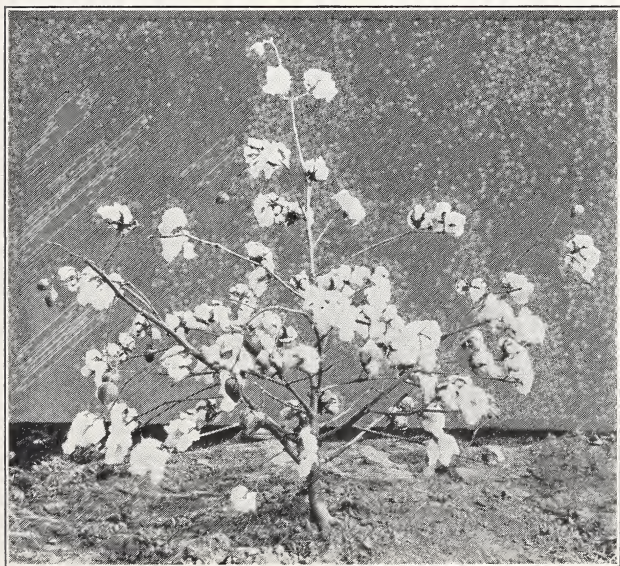
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It's **very uniform**. It carries all the excellent characteristics and qualities of Delfos 6102-38, Strain—1, given on opposite page, and **excels it in Staple, Body and Character**.

Only limited quantity for sale. **Order early** if you want this seed.

A BUYER'S OPINION

A Buyer phoned us last season to say this cotton had **Best Body and Character** of any Delfos cotton he had ever seen.



A PLANT DELFOS—6102-38

What Others Think

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I have in my fields at present some places from which I am picking a bale per acre. In these places the wastage is very low, showing that it sticks better than its parent strain, Delfos 6102.

I have received an increase over the prices on this market paid for ordinary Delfos cotton of from four to six cents per pound on cotton picked prior to December 1st.

Yours very truly,

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OUR GUARANTEE AND RESPONSIBILITY

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EXAMINE OUR SEEDS when you receive them and test them in any way you see fit. If for any reason they are not satisfactory, they may be returned to us within ten days after they are received, in the original package, **AT OUR EXPENSE. WE WILL REFUND ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE.** We waive all responsibility for seeds which have been in a customer's hands more than ten days, as the vitality of any seed may be lessened or killed after leaving our warehouse, by subjection to moisture, heat, chemicals or other conditions. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for the germination of seed after they are planted, whether within ten days or not, as there are many reasons for imperfect germination of planted seeds other than their vitality. If the purchaser does not accept seed under this condition, they are to be returned at once.

OUR TERMS

We Sell for Cash. Send the money with your order. To persons having proper credit rating we will make shipment by freight, sight draft with bill of lading attached, or by express C. O. D., but others must send cash with order. All our prices are F. O. B. Hartsville, S. C., or Greenwood, Miss. Remittance may be made by check, money order, cash or stamps. We are not responsible for your order until it reaches us.

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4 *reasons why you should buy* **"HUMCO"** Pedigreed Cotton Seed

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- (2) Because they are graded properly. All the light, immature, and faulty seed are removed, insuring better quality, better stands and highest yielding powers. (See Over)

2 They are Absolutely Pure

We grow only our finest Pedigreed Stocks under closest personal supervision. Crops are carefully inspected and rogued to keep seed up to highest standard. No seed other than ours handled at ginnery and closest supervision given to insure purity. Our seed cleaned, sacked and tagged at the gin. At every stage they are handled to insure purity and finest quality.

3 They are Guaranteed Right

Our seed are grown and handled under the strictest supervision. Duplicate tests for germination and vitality are carefully made before they are shipped. We know their quality and we GUARANTEE THEM TO BE PURE as to variety and HIGH IN GERMINATION.
(See our guarantee elsewhere in this circular)

4 They Return Highest Value

- (1) In Experiment Station Tests throughout the South, HUMCO Seeds have shown up with the best. (Look up these records.)
 - (2) In the hands of the Farmers, to whom we have sold them, they are giving finest results. (See testimonials elsewhere in this circular.)
- See 1928 Contest Records (over)

